

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Ranger Force, Station

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Jim Hogg

I, Asa Draper

, born in Mineral Wells

in the State of Texas, aged 37 years and 11 months, and by occupation a

Stockman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 30th day of

April, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~

~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear

that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

Asa Draper

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of April A. D. 1918

W. A. Donnelly, Co. Clerk.

Jim Hogg Co. Texas

I certify that Asa Draper, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me

previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and

will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 37 years

11 months of age. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Complexion fair Eyes Blue

Hair Brown Born at Mineral Wells County of Polk State of Texas

Occupation Ranchman Married or single married Previous service none

Remarks: Address: Hebbronville Tex

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

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OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name *Asa Traper*

Rank *Private*

Company *Special* Ranger Force

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See Letter from Oscar Thompson

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer ASA DRAPER

is a Private in Company THE Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>Asa Draper</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>37 Years</u>	Where born	<u>Palo Pinto Co., Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 Ft., 8 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Ranchman</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>30 April, 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Adjutant General</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th

day of May, A.D., 1918

Walter F. Woodul  
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.